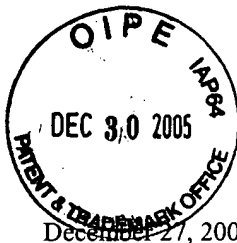




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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (40 pages)
- (4) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Patent (2 pages, in duplicate)



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